

slips which lay to the north of the park, between the canal and the road of the outer circle, are more prized by the public in general for the rural scenery which they exhibit, and for the shady walks which they afford, particularly during the hot summer months. Your memorialists, therefore, setting the highest value on these slips, are greatly grieved to see one of them fenced in and abstracted from the public benefit."—*Times*.

FALL OF A PORTION OF APPLEBY BRIDGE.—On Saturday last, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the north-east end of the parapet-wall of Appleby stone bridge gave way, and a large part adjoining the Coach and Horses Inn was thrown down into the river Eden. Fortunately, no one was upon the bridge at the time, although it is frequently occupied by loiterers looking over the sides into the river. Mr. Robinson, the bridge-master, was in immediate attendance, and by the aid of a sufficient number of workmen, a wooden fence with iron stays was substituted for present security; it is presumed that the old bridge which has withstood the storms of so many years, will now be quite removed, and one more in accordance with the taste and spirit of the times erected in its stead.

Tenders.

TENDERS delivered for the restoration of the Parish Church of Kirk-Fenton, Yorkshire.—Mr. George Fowler Jones, Architect, York. August 10, 1844.

Noah Akeroyd, York	£636	0	0
John Baxter, Leeds	660	0	0
John Shaftoe, York	721	18	0
John Powell, York	786	0	0
Holmes and Bateson, Leeds	856	1	9

TENDERS delivered for building a New Gaol at Aylesbury.—C. J. Pierce, Esq., Victoria-road, Kensington, Architect.

Grissel and Peto	£43,394
Winsland	42,879
H. and J. Lee	42,240
Baker and Son	41,850
Hooman, Aylesbury	41,583
Ireson, Northampton	41,500
Plowman and Co., Oxford	41,130
Locke and Nesham	40,800

NOTICES OF CONTRACTS.

For some repairs to the Steeple of St. Luke's Church, Norwood.—Mr. Rogers, Architect, Palace Chambers, Lambeth. October 22.

For Sloughing and Bottoming the Burton Pitses west-Drain.—Robert Gibson, Keyingham, or George Ireson, clerk to the Commissioners of the Keyingham Level Drainage. October 30.

For the Erection of a new Barrack Establishment at Bristol.—C. J. Selwyn, Major and Commanding Royal Engineer, Exeter. November 7.

COMPETITIONS.

PRIZE of 25 guineas for the best and another of 15 guineas for the second best design for laying out for building purposes a plot of land, containing about nine acres and a half, situate in the borough of Reading, having a frontage of upwards of 900 feet, and being of the depth of about 460 feet. Further particulars of J. J. Blandy, Esq., Solicitor, Reading; or of Messrs. Gregory, Paulkner, Gregory, and Boardillon, 1, Bedford-row, London. November 15.

PRIZE of 500L. being a legacy bequeathed for a painting to be placed in the recess over the communion-table of St. James's Church, Bermoudey. The subject to be the Ascension of our Saviour. Further particulars of the trustees of that church.

NOTICE.

Our next Number will be Double; and, besides containing our promised Cyclopædia of the New Building-Aet, will be fully and beautifully illustrated.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Subscriber.—The inquiry of our correspondent is very elementary. We refer him to "The Student's Guide to the Practice of Measuring and Valuing Artificers' Works," published by Weale, of Holborn; price 7s. 6d.

A Constant Reader.—The kind of jamb and arch mentioned is principally to be found in early and very late specimens; but, we think, to be avoided as mean, and to be seldom used except in workhouses.

A. E. I. Z. is referred to Mr. Manfred, No. 36, Palace-street, Finsbury; or should that locality not suit him, he may apply by letter to T. T., care of Mr. Pollitt, 63, Fleet-street; or to Z., Post-office, Charles-street, Middlesex Hospital.

Q.—We have not yet received the final report of the Master Carpenters' Society.

A Constant Reader.—The Contract referred to was extracted from a local paper; we know nothing further respecting it.

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